



September 17, 2016
For The Eighteenth Sunday
after Pentecost

The Psalm

Psalm 113

- 1 Hallelujah!
Give praise, you servants of the
LORD; *
praise the Name of the LORD.
- 2 Let the Name of the LORD be
blessed, *
from this time forth for evermore.
- 3 From the rising of the sun to its going
down *
let the Name of the LORD be
praised.
- 4 The LORD is high above all nations, *
and his glory above the heavens.
- 5 Who is like the LORD our God, who
sits enthroned on
high *
but stoops to behold the heavens
and the earth?
- 6 He takes up the weak out of the dust *
and lifts up the poor from the
ashes.
- 7 He sets them with the princes, *
with the princes of his people.
- 8 He makes the woman of a childless
house *
to be a joyful mother of children.

Today's Hymns

Processional Hymn	<i>Hymnal 390 (v.1&2)</i>
Sequence Hymn	<i>Worship Booklet p. 3</i>
Offertory Hymn	<i>Hymnal 488 (all)</i>

The Collect

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

The Old Testament

Amos 8:4-7

Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land, saying, "When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain; and the sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale? We will make the ephah small and the shekel great, and practice deceit with false balances, buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and selling the sweepings of the wheat." The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

The Epistle

1 Timothy 2:1-7

First of all, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all—this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

The Gospel

Luke 16:1-13

Jesus said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.’ Then the manager said to himself, ‘What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.’ So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he asked the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ He answered, ‘A hundred jugs of olive oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.’ Then he asked another,

‘And how much do you owe?’ He replied, ‘A hundred containers of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill and make it eighty.’ And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes. Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.”



Weekly Announcements

Good Samaritan Episcopal Church, 1801 Tenth Avenue, Honolulu, HI 96816
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Good Samaritan is an open and inclusive community, all are welcome.

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Please hold the following people in your prayers

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; especially Janine LeGrand, K.K. Miyake & Family, Laura Edelbaum, Mrs. Paddy Griggs, William Harada, Donna Edelbaum, Helen Ezaki, Hannah Okamoto, Bob & Atsuko Kato, Seiko Oshita, and Nappy & Nancy Napu'unoa.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Retired Clergy: The Rt. Rev. Donald Hart (Bishop) & Mrs. Elizabeth Hart; The Rev. Dale Hathaway (Priest) & Mrs. Mary Pat Hathaway; The Rev. Jodene S. Hawkins (Priest) & Mr. Kit Hawkins; The Rev. Gaylord Hitchcock (Priest) & Mr. John Whitlock; The Rev. Dcn. Leonard Howard (Deacon) & Mrs. Marilyn Howard; The Rev. Frances Kay Johnson & Mr. Robert Johnson; The Rev. Russell M. Johnson (Priest) & Mrs. Margo Johnson; The Rev. Cn. David K. Kennedy (Priest) & Mrs. Anna Marie Kennedy.

Our Bishop's Committee: Deb Nishihira, Nappy Napu'unoa, Connie Kaneshiro, Myrtle Kaneshiro, Lori Chun, Les Hata, Margaret Kitamura, Harvey Oakes, and Jessica Lum.

Our Altar Guild: Pat Lum (Coordinator), Myrtle Kaneshiro, Faye Hee, Jessica Lum,

Jan Motoshige, Taylor Omuro, Chris Omuro, Melissa Morishige, Deb Nishihira, and Betsy Hata.

Announcements

Service time: Good Samaritan's principal worship will continue to be on Saturdays at 4 pm

September 24: Kaimuki Community Park Clean Up: Diamond Head Lions Club & Kaimuki Business Professional Association is doing a park clean up, Saturday, Sept. 24, 9am-12pm. They will be picking up leaves, litter, cleaning picnic tables and benches. Please bring brooms, rakes, dustpans, leather gloves, buckets, and scrubbers.

September 25: Sunday Adult Forum
Good Samaritan is invited to join this forum at Epiphany Church. The Rev. Alison Dingley, a certified Kaleidoscope Institute trainer, will review perspectives on Holy Currencies and how integrated the basics of Respectful Communications, Mutual Invitation, and KI Bible Study are in the culture at Epiphany.

September 25: 11th Annual Joint Memorial Service: Honoring Japanese American Soldiers who served during World War II, Sunday Sept. 25, 10 am, National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific at Punchbowl. Keynote speaker will be Matt Matsunaga.

**October 8: Emmanuel Church fundraiser
Chocolate Extravaganza:** a celebration of
all things chocolate! Saturday, Oct. 8,
Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 6:30-9 pm.
Tickets are \$25 pre-sale and \$35 at the door.

**October 15: St. John's By-the-Sea Church
fundraiser - Poi Supper and Lau Lau Sale**
are fast approaching. Saturday, October 15
is the date and tickets are available now.
Buy them by calling St. John's at 239-7198.
Cost for dinner or 5 Lau Lau to take out is
\$20.

October 28 & 29: Convention XLVIII,
The Cathedral of St. Andrew

IHS Every Last Thursday of the Month—
St. Mary's Moili'ili Outreach Center -
Feeding those less fortunate - Cook and
serve lunch, 9:00 am. Any help is
welcome—Observe the difference this
program is making in our community!
Questions? Call Jan at 349-6435.

Tri-church Bible Study every Wednesday
at St. Mary's Episcopal Church—10:00 am
to 11:30 am (Led by Michael Kim of St.
Luke's.)

Priest-with-Oversight: Kahu Irene will
continue to be our Priest-with-Oversight as
we go through the process of restructuring
ourselves as a mission.

*Kahu Irene will be on vacation from
September 16th through October 6th

Thank You!

Thank you to Rev. Alison Dingley for being
our supply clergy today!

Upcoming services:
September 24 – Rev. Alex Geston

Thank You to Our Worship Team!
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Supply Clergy: The Rev. Alison Dingley
Organist Sumi Mizushima
Altar Guild: Jessica Lum
Eucharistic
Minister: Jan Motoshige
Acolytes: Youth
Lector: Paul Kaneshiro
Alms Bearer: Pat Lum
Counters: Nappy Napu'unoa/Jessica Lum

MINISTRIES

Flowers: Lori – Darin's bday
Watering: Nappy Napu'unoa
Refreshments: Jan – 75th

BIRTHDAYS

Reyn Hata (Sept. 17)
Marcus Lum (Sept. 17)
Myrtle Kaneshiro (Sept. 18)
Darin Chun (Sept. 21)

**Priest-with-Oversight: The Rev. Irene
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